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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EB AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLELE, JR.

BOTSWANA - MINISTER SEGOKGO OF BOTSWANA CALLED ON ME THIS MORNING. WE DISCUSSED HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. AND THE QUESTION OF WATER RESOURCES IN BOTSWANA.

ZAIRE - I HOSTED A LUNCHEON ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR FOR ZAIRIAN COMMISSIONER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUZA.

EXXON - MR. JESSUP, ACCOMPANIED BY MR. FREYMAN, OF EXXON CAME IN TO TALK GENERALLY ABOUT AFRICA. FREYMAN CONFIRMED THAT AMERICAN FIRMS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE GETTING CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE THERE AND ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY SENSITIVE TO AMERICAN BLACK OPINION WHICH IS PUSHING A MORE ENLIGHTENED AMERICAN BUSINESS APPROACH
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THERE IN ORDER TO EFFECT CHANGE.

EASUM - AMBASSADOR EASUM CALLED ON ME BEFORE RETURNING TO LAGOS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES - NONE

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FRASER HUMAN RIGHTS HEARINGS -- BILL MAILLIARD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. FRASER RECOGNIZED THAT WE DID WELL AT THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT SANTIAGO AND ASKED HOW WE COULD MAINTAIN THE MOMENTUM. DISCUSSION CENTERED MOSTLY ABOUT MAKING THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MORE EFFECTIVE. FRASER WAS ATTRACTED TO MAILLIARD'S SUGGESTION THAT FRASER'S SUBCOMMITTEE MIGHT EXAMINE THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS (WHICH WE HAVE NEVER SIGNED) WITH A VIEW TO STRENGTHENING THE UNITED STATES POSITION AS A SUPPORTER OF HIGH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES

NONE SENT TODAY.

EA - ROBERT H. MILLER, ACTING

PHILIPPINE AIDE MEMOIRE ON US COMMITMENT. I MET THIS MORNING WITH MORT ABRAMOWITZ, GEORGE ALDRICH AND BILL GLEYSTEN (NSC) TO DISCUSS VARIOUS OPTIONS REGARDING A POSSIBLE REPLY TO MARCOS' AIDE MEMOIRE SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF OUR TREATY OBLIGATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINES. WE WILL WORK UP SHORTLY FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO BOTH CONTENT AND FORM OF REPLY.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

EUR: JOHN A. ARMITAGE, ACTING:

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THE AEGEAN: THE DUTCH CHARGE AND BRITISH COUNSELOR CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN TODAY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE AEGEAN CRISIS BEFORE THE UNSC. WE ALSO SAW REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN EMBASSIES DURING THE DAY. THERE IS NO LACK OF AGREEMENT THAT WE SHOULD AVOID TAKING SIDES ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE DISPUTE. THERE IS LESS CONSENSUS ON WHAT CAN BE DONE IN THE COUNCIL EXCEPT TO TRY TO STEER THE FOCUS OF UNSC ACTION TOWARD RESUMPTION OF DIRECT GREEK/TURK NEGOTIATIONS, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ULTIMATE RECOURSE TO THE ICJ.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE.

H: JENKINS, ACTING (8/10/76)

1. AFRICA. AS YOU ARE AWARE, MANSFIELD HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO BRING THE FY 77 FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS BILL TO THE FLOOR BECAUSE OF SENATOR ALLEN'S OPPOSITION TO THE AFRICA PACKAGE AND HIS THREATENED FILIBUSTER. TODAY, HOWEVER, THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE AND SENATOR INOUE AGREED TO BRING THE BILL TO THE FLOOR ON SEPTEMBER 8. INOUE AND BROOKE TOLD GOLDBERG THEY ARE READY TO FACE ALLEN AT THAT TIME. THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE VOTES AND CAN PREVAIL. SCOTT AND GRIFFIN WILL HELP BUT WANT FIRST TO GET THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OUT OF THE WAY.

2. WHEAT, COFFEE AGREEMENTS APPROVED BY SFRC. SPARKMAN HELD AN ABBREVIATED SFRC MEETING THIS MORNING WHICH, DUE TO THE FACT THAT ONLY TWO MEMBERS SHOWED UP, WAS UNABLE TO DEAL WITH ANYTHING EVEN REMOTELY CONTROVERSIAL. THEY APPROVED THE WHEAT AND COFFEE AGREEMENTS BUT DECIDED THAT IN VIEW OF THE STEEL INDUSTRY'S INTENSE LOBBYING, THEY COULD NOT ACT ON THE TIN AGREEMENT WITHOUT A QUORUM BEING PRESENT. CONSEQUENTLY, CONSIDERATION OF THE TIN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN PUT OVER FOR A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

3. HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE OAS. AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD DID AN EFFECTIVE JOB TODAY OF HANDLING DON FRASER AND LESTER WOLFF'S QUESTIONS ON THE ROLE OF THE OAS IN THE HUMAN SECRET

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RIGHTS FIELD. WHILE FRASER DID GET OFF ONE OR TWO SHOTS AT THE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS "HEAR NO EVIL, SEE NO EVIL, SPEAK NO EVIL" ATTITUDE TOWARD LATIN AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS, THE HEARING WAS GENERALLY UNEVENTFUL.

4. THE SENATE ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON AND THE HOUSE IS SCHEDULED TO DO SO AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS TODAY. BOTH HOUSES ARE SCHEDULED TO RECONVENE AFTER THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23.

IO - LEWIS

PARTICIPATION BY SRV IN FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE

AS EXPECTED, A DELEGATION ARRIVED MONDAY FROM THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO PARTICIPATE IN A REGIONAL FAO MEETING IN MANILA. THE SRV DELEGATION IS HEADED BY A DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND SAT AT THE PLACE RESERVED FOR THE GVN. THE DELEGATION-HEAD ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE ON TUESDAY, RESTRICTING HIS PRESENTATION TO TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL MATTERS. WE UNDERSTAND HE MADE NO EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO THE UNITED STATES, ALTHOUGH HE DID COMMENT

ON THE EXTENSIVE WAR DAMAGE SUFFERED BY VIETNAMESE AGRICULTURE. THE MEETING'S SCHEDULE HAS BEEN DELAYED BY A TYPHOON AND OUR DELEGATE IS NOT SLATED TO SPEAK UNTIL THURSDAY. IN KEEPING WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS YOU AUTHORIZED, HE PLANS TO USE THE STATEMENT OF RESERVATION ON VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN THE COURSE OF HIS MAIN STATEMENT COVERING THE TECHNICAL AGRICULTURAL QUESTIONS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

L - MONROE LEIGH

--I CONFERRED WITH SCHWEBEL AND OTHERS REGARDING RICHARDSON TASK FORCE DRAFT BRIBERY LEGISLATION. TENTATIVE DECISION IS THAT STAFF OF TASK FORCE SHOULD CONTINUE TO MEET ON FOLLOW-UP MATTERS CONNECTED WITH PROPOSED LEGISLATION AND POSSIBLE DRAFTING OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.

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--I ADVISED ACTING SECRETARY THAT BECAUSE OF CHANGE IN STATUTE YOU CAN NO LONGER GIVE ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL RESUPPLY NUCLEAR PARTNERS SINCE GRANTING OF LICENSE IS NOW A FUNCTION OF NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WHICH AS AN INDEPENDENT AGENCY IS NOT SUBJECT TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH DIRECTION.

--ALDRICH MET WITH EA (MILLER) AND ISA (ABRAMOWITZ) TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE RESPONSES TO THE PHILIPPINE AIDE MEMOIRE DEALING WITH OUR DEFENSE COMMITMENT. WE SHALL BE WORKING ON AN OPTIONS PAPER DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

--ALDRICH REVIEWED A PROPOSED RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON'S LETTER TO YOU CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS ON THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE AS THEY RELATE TO THE STRAIT OF TIRAN.

--SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH ARMITAGE AND JENKINS ON STRATEGY FOR SETTLING THE GOLD/CLAIMS PROBLEM WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES: NONE

NEA.

1. DAY CALLED IN THE EGYPTIAN CHARGE AND THE JORDANIAN COUNSELOR (WHO WE EXPECTED WOULD BE CHARGE, BUT WHOSE AMBASSADOR WAS DRIVEN BACK TO WASHINGTON BY THE HURRICANE), TO GO OVER WITH THEM THE U.S. POSITION ON THE PUERTO RICAN AND KOREAN ISSUES IN ADVANCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN COLOMBO.

ACTION MESSAGES ON CRITICAL ISSUES:

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